

REMARKS

This amendment before first Office Action is being submitted in order to place Claim 7 in better condition for examination and to add new Claims 29-33.

Independent Claim 29 is based in part on August 9, 2005 discussions with the Examiner. Claim 29 emphasizes the step of "avoiding a deactivation of the weapon from the activated state by a potential interfering signal from an interfering transmitter provided that the strength of the received signal is at or above a minimum signal strength". This feature is not disclosed or suggested in the applied prior art. Column 18, lines 46-49 of Riener discloses assigning an alarm and/or signaling device which is activated when the system receives unknown identification codes that prevent firing. Thus, in Riener the firing of the weapon clearly is disabled by an interfering transmitter.

Applicant's claimed invention provides the critical benefit of preventing a person from disabling a weapon, which would have obvious adverse consequences for the user of the weapon.

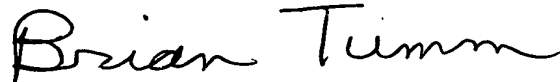
For the above reasons independent Claim 29, and Claims 30-33 dependent therefrom, are believed allowable over the applied prior art.

Claims 7-15, 17, 18, 20 and 22-26 are believed allowable for the reasons set forth in the amendment after final rejection dated June 22, 2005.

As set forth on attached Form PTOL-413A, Applicant's representative requests an interview before the mailing of a first Office Action.

Applicant's representative awaits the Examiner's reply to set forth a proposed date for the interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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